

More Than Brides Alliance — "Marriage: No Child's Play" in Niger

Gender Equality · Good practice · Niger

Quality score: 56/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Niger has one of the world's highest child-marriage rates. A 2016–2020 girls'-empowerment programme by the More Than Brides Alliance raised knowledge and income, but a rigorous evaluation found no significant reduction in child marriage itself.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	3/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	0/1
Achievement / evidence	0/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

[More Than Brides Alliance \(Save the Children Netherlands, Oxfam Novib, Simavi\) with Population Council](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

[PLOS ONE — Community-based empowerment program to delay marriage \(2023\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

[More Than Brides Alliance — Niger programme page](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

[Population Council — More Than Brides Alliance project page](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

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